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## **Commissioner for Patents**

The following is in response to a telephone inquiry made by Lisa Hemmindinger on 02 December 2004. Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement (PTO form 1449) in this application on September 30, 2002 which did not appear in the file and was therefore not considered before the Notice of Allowance in this application, mailed 12 October 2004. Applicant has resubmitted the aforementioned IDS, which was received by the office on 29 October 2004, including a postcard issued by the PTO indicating that the original submission of this IDS was made on 30 September 2002. This IDS has now been considered in this application and a copy of this PTO form 1449 is attached hereto.

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